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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph on page 2, that begins at line 5, with the following paragraph:

“Method and Apparatus For Solving Constraints,” filed on August 16, 2003, having inventor Mahesh A. Iyer, ~~filed with a docket number of 06816-0506~~ and having U.S. Patent Office Application No. 10/641,845.

Replace the paragraph on page 2, that begins at line 12, with the following paragraph:

“Method and Apparatus For Solving Bit-Slice Operators,” filed with ~~Express Mail No. EU893-957-181US~~ on the same date as the present application, having inventor Mahesh A. Iyer, ~~a docket number of 06816-0506~~ ~~CON2~~ and U.S. Patent Office Application No. 10/666,964 ~~to be determined~~.